

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	BRYAN L. REIDENBACH
FOR:	<b>TAMPER-RESISTANT BOTTLE CLOSURE</b>
SERIAL NO.	09/325,296
FILING DATE:	06/03/99
EXAMINER:	Nathan Jeffrey Newhouse
ART UNIT:	3727
LAST OFFICE ACTION:	April 14, 2003
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	1493-M

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 12/02/03, the Applicant respectfully  
requests the entry of the following amendments.

Please cancel claims 41, 43-46, 48, 49 and 89.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **Bryan L. Reidenbach**

Serial No.  
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**June 3, 1999**

Examiner  
**Nathan J. Newhouse**

Group Art Unit  
**3727**

Invention: **TAMPER-RESISTANT BOTTLE CLOSURE**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/2/03 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 2/2/04                      until: 3/2/04  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	85 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	16 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$55.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$55.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$55.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-0083**
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature

Dated: 2/24/04

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